

NSC BRIEFING

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PEIPING ON US "SPIES"

1. Latest Peiping comment on "spy" case indicates prospects still poor for early release of 11 American airmen.
 - A. Broadcast of 8 December aimed at discouraging UN action.
 - B. Says UN should condemn US for "sending spies" and should ask US to hand over 48,000 unrepatriated POWs from Korean war.

11. Broadcast cites "clamor" for naval blockade of China and tightening of embargo.

It then states: "No threats or intimidation can shake will of Chinese people in opposition to US acts of aggression. Nor can we ignore the irrefutable facts of aggression by spies."

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B. Broadcast does not say, however,
that Peiping will never release
airmen.